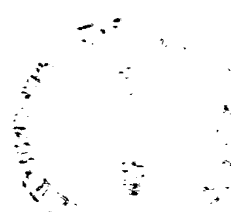


CLAIMS

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1. Use of a vulcanised thermoplastic elastomer or styrene-ethylene-butadiene-
5 styrene polymer (SEBS) as infill material in artificial turf systems.
 2. Use of a vulcanised thermoplastic elastomer or SEBS according to claim 1 as
infill material in artificial grass.
 3. Use of a vulcanized thermoplastic elastomer according to any one of claims 1-
2 wherein the vulcanised thermoplastic elastomer comprises a polyolefin and
10 a rubber wherein the rubber is dynamically vulcanised by the use of a curing
agent.
 4. Use of a vulcanized thermoplastic elastomer according to claim 3 wherein the
polyolefin is chosen from polyethylene or polypropylene and the rubber is
chosen from EPDM or EPM.
 - 15 5. Use of a vulcanized thermoplastic elastomer according to any one of claims 3-
4 wherein the rubber is dynamically vulcanised by a curing agent chosen from
sulfur, sulfurous compounds, metal oxides, maleimides, phenol resins, silanes
or peroxides.
 6. Use of a vulcanised thermoplastic elastomer according to claim 5
20 characterised in that the rubber is dynamically vulcanised by a peroxide.
 7. Use of a vulcanised thermoplastic elastomer according to any one of the
claims 3-6 wherein the rubber is vulcanised to a gel content higher than 70%.
 8. Use of a vulcanised thermoplastic elastomer or SEBS according to claims 1 or
2 for soccer fields, hockey fields or tennis fields.